

The Lirium Association Committee
Meeting Feb. 15th 1982.

Assent: The Chairman Michael Winters.

The Vice Chairman Michael Mulvaney.

The Youth President Mrs N. McGeehan.

Mr & Mrs S. Ryan.

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Proposed & seconded that the Secretary should
take the Chair & it was so accepted.

The minutes were read & adopted & signed by
John McGeehan.

Father Malone's Meeting :-

12, Country representatives attended and all avenues
of fund raising were explored a further meeting
would be held 23/2. This meeting would involve
the Country Associations, the parishes, the ~~JAA~~ Clubs,
Legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul, The Irish Embassy
and all those groups or local employers who might be
of positive help to the Irish Centre.

The Jolly:

Donny Beatty & Co. Holloway Road co ordinating fund
raising: The Secretary to contact them & suggest approx.

St Patrick's Day Parade (Committee)

The CICA Raffle tickets to be handed in with cheque £25.00.
& further discussion would take place at the next meeting.

Dinner & Dance 16th March.

Dinner to invited guests only 7.30 pm (Pottery Pool Organisers)
The Dance would commence 9 pm. The Secretary would

liaise with John McGeary in engaging a good band
The Bryan Dolan Band is at all possible.

The Dance to be held in The Father McManera Hall to 14th
Father Butler would write out a request for an extension.
The Cost would be £2.00 only to cover expenses.

The Raffle: in the event of failure to attract vouchers
from the National Casinos & Banks. it was agreed that
bottles would be opened and on a cash prize. This to
be agreed at a later meeting.

Father Butler would again use his Public Relations expertise
to secure as wide a publicity as possible, and also write
a column for The Limerick Observer.

There would be no formal advertising so as to keep costs
to a bare minimum.

The Secretary would write to The Peter Kennedy Column
Irish Post & contact all the Limerick people who has supported
us in the past.

Chicken & Chips would be available if required.

Further discussion next meeting.

The Vaughan Cup: This year's winner - presentation 14/3 dinner!

Father Butler informed the Committee of Bishop Daly's illness
& progress to date. The Committee then each signed a Mass
for the Sick Card Counter signed by Father Butler who posted
the card on the spot. For the record Bishop Daly was hospitalized
in St. Vincent's Dublin suffering from a heart attack and
was making a good recovery.

The Bishop would have celebrated Mass at Westminster
Cathedral ~~17th March~~ after the Parade on Sunday 16 March
however this was now ~~an~~ impossibility, a great disappointment
to the members. However Rev. Father Butler had accepted
the invitation to say Mass at the Cathedral and so the
honours were after all going to Limerick!

Several items were brought up for discussion and a provisional Diary of events was agreed, to ensure the Booking. Thus: —

- 1 Bacon & Cabbage night May 8th. ~~Worship Day~~
- 2 Dinner & dance December 10th. 1982 AND (!!!)
- 3 Dinner & Dance December 5th 1983

4 The Sudreim Football team were expected to visit London in June. Dates to be yet arranged. The London Country Boys would have the duty to entertain them however Our Association would have to get hospitality. This would be organised as & when a final date agreed.

5 The Annual AGM March 7th Sunday 3pm.
followed by The Holy Sacrament of Mass 5.30pm.

5(a) The Secretary would inform all members of the AGM.

5(b) & Father Butler would insert this as a news item in his Circular Letter.

5(c) The President James Fox to be informed, ASAP. so that he could contribute a written report & testimony in the event of his absence in Ireland on Business.

Father Butler reported the progress on the formation of a Centre Hostel for Bachelors in Swiss Cottage by The Oblate Fathers.

The Secretary reported on his attendance as the Association's representative at The B&D Line

Dinner early in February. All were
pleased that the venue was held at the
Irish Centre. This was believed to be the
first time B & I invited a representative
from Leitrim!

The cheque due to the Irish Centre was
discussed & Tommy Mc Guire put forward the
resolution that in future a pre prepared
cheque would be drawn on the Association's
account & presented to the Centre on the
night the Hall was hired for. This practice
would be at all times adhered to in future,
and this resolution to be tabled AGM ~~(to be tabled at AGM)~~
The meeting closed.

next meeting March 1st. 8.30pm.

A. H. W. ~~W. W. W.~~

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